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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
WASHINGTON.

January 19, 1899.

The President.

Sir:-

I have the honor to submit herewith, for Executive action, under provisions of Section 29 of the Act of Congress, approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), an Act of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation entitled "An Act repealing an Act granting citizenship to Betty A. Lewis, et al.;" approved October 28, 1898, by the Principal Chief.

The United States Indian Inspector for the Indian Territory recommends that this act be disapproved or referred to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, for consideration.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends the disapproval of said Act for the reasons set forth in a recommendation concerning an Act rejecting the application of W. I. Carter et al. for citizenship, transmitted heretofore for Executive action. I have, therefore, to request that said Act be disapproved by you.

Respectfully,

C. D. Smith

Secretary.

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